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CALL MEETING OF THE FARMERS' CLUB

To Elect Delegate to Attend Louisville Development Convention.

The Crittenden County Farmers' Club is hereby called to meet at the court house in Marion at 1 p. m. sharp, Saturday.

J. FRANK CONGER, Pres.

CHAS. W. FOX, Sec'y.

Some important matters are to be considered at the meeting Saturday and among them is the subject matter of the following letter from Commissioner Vreeland:

September 14, 1905.

My Dear Sir:
The State Development Convention which will be held at Louisville under the auspices of the Louisville Commercial Club, October 10, 11 and 12th, will undoubtedly result in much good to the State agriculturally as well as in other ways. Joseph E. Wing, of Ohio, and P. G. Holden, of Iowa, have been invited to take part in the program and a liberal amount of the time of the convention will be given up to a discussion of the best methods of advancing the agricultural and live stock interests of the State. In view of these facts I feel that at least one man should be delegated from each of the Farmers' Clubs of the State to represent the club at this big convention. I therefore respectfully urge that your club call a special meeting and appoint a delegate to represent you and make a full report to your club of the proceedings of the convention.

I am informed that low rates will be secured on all the railroads and the expense will be nominal. I am of the opinion that such a step on the part of the clubs will show that they are building for the future and that they propose to lose no opportunity to raise their voice in the interest of the agricultural development of Kentucky.

Preparations are being made to entertain the delegates and they will have the opportunity of putting themselves in touch with men who are interested in the advancement of their State. The trip will be both pleasant and profitable.

Trusting that your club will take prompt action in the matter, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,
HUBERT VREELAND, Com.

Words of Commendation.

Supt. W. J. Slater, of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, who visited Marion this week, was very favorably impressed with the progress made in rebuilding here, as is evidenced by the following telegram sent to his chief clerk in Louisville:

"Marion surely deserves credit for the way she is rebuilding. I never saw such nice buildings in a city of its size. Tell Hughes the commercial club should boom Marion."

Franks Off With Some Scars.

I wish to say the following to the friends who asked me to let my name be used as the prohibition candidate for sheriff of this (Crittenden), Republican county:

I feel very grateful to you for the honor that you conferred upon me and in the confidence you seemed to have in me as one of your standard bearers, for which I shall always remember you most kindly.

Soon after I became a candidate it was rumored that the Democrats would not put out a full ticket, especially for sheriff and jailer, and some of the leading Democrats informed us that there would not be, so we neglected to make our petition to have our names placed

upon the ballot, thinking that there would be no trouble to get the names after we had been endorsed, but at this late day, the second Monday in September, they are attempting to down us for all time to come

We haven't the time now to go all over the county and get the required number of signatures that our names may be printed on the ballots at the proper time, as it would take as many votes as ever voted the Prohibition ticket at any time in Crittenden county. Thus our petition.

One of the motives we had for asking to be endorsed by the Democrats was that we might be elected, and another was that our vote could be recognized as a Prohibition vote, and hereafter could have our own petition, but now it is discouraging, disgraceful and disgusting to any civilized country. Eight years ago I made a race in the interest of the Democratic party at a sacrifice of a \$1000 or \$1200 job and this is not the first time they have snubbed me, but I think it is the last. My many Sunday school friends would have stood by me in this effort to be sheriff of Crittenden county, but I want to congratulate my friend, Dellar Flanary, that my loss will not be grievous to him, and should I never have a chance to vote the Prohibition ticket, I want the people to know that I am for God and the right though I fall behind the dead line. I have more to say on this subject before this canvas is over but for the present I will say no more.

R. M. FRANKS.

"Mule" Growing Stronger.

Carrsville, Ky., Sept. 22, 1905—(Special)—Mr. Editor:—In your paper of the 15th you report one Republican on jury panel. We have been informed by good authority that Mr. Ben F. Loveless is not a Republican, but was a Populist during the life of that party, since which time he has not affiliated with any party. You see by this that the Republicans were not represented on the jury.

Is it any wonder that some of the very, very best men of the Democratic party are joining the Republicans to right the wrongs of the Smithland ring?

It is an old and true saying, "Give a dog rope enough and he will choke himself to death." The choking has surely begun and the "mule" is growing stronger and stronger, and by November the clique or ring will be strangled by the rope they have made.

A MULE.

A Gentle Reminder.

Teachers, do not forget the association to be held at the Baker school house September 30. Refer to THE RECORD or the Press and find your place on the program. Prepare yourselves and be sure to be there on time. In considering the subject assigned to you, endeavor to benefit some one in your discussion of the subject.

The only way to create enthusiasm in your profession is for you, as teachers, to become thoroughly interested and aroused to the importance of the work.

The quickest and surest way for a teachers' meeting to be on the drag is for the teachers to be on the drag themselves.

Teacher, do you feel that you need any help? Do you feel that you are up to the work perfectly? If you answer these negatively, then it is your duty to attend this and other teachers' meetings.

We, the committee, will be glad to see you at this meeting.

THE COMMITTEE.

Notice.

Persons having claims against J. C. James, deceased, will present them properly proven on or before the first day of November, 1905, or be forever barred.

J. W. WIGGINTON, Adm'r.,
12-5 Tribune, Ky.

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THE FACTS IN THE JUDGE TOWERY CASE UNMASKED.

And How the Seed Was Sown that Resulted in an Indictment Against Him.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE PRESS FULLY ANSWERED.

The Democratic Charge that Republicans Were Responsible for the Bill Shown by the Facts on Record to be "False, Fraudulent and Void." Act Number One of the Democratic Lawyers,

WHO FORESAW A CHANCE TO WIN TOWERY OVER, VOLUNTEERED SERVICES.

In last week's issue of the Press an attempt was made to lay the responsibility for the indictment of Judge Aaron Towery upon the Republican party or certain members of the party. In order that our readers and the people at large may know who really was behind the indictment, we have taken considerable trouble to get at the facts, so that every one may decide for himself as to who really suggested it in the first place.

On November 11, 1904, there was filed in the Crittenden circuit court a civil suit, in which T. J. Wright was the plaintiff and in which Eugene Guess and Carl Henderson were made defendants. Mr. Wright was a Democrat of the strictest sort. That we may be absolutely certain of the stand we take, we will give certified records from the office of the clerk of the Crittenden circuit court. We will first give a certified copy of the caption and endorsement of the suit as filed.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.

T. J. Wright, Plaintiff, Petition
Against Petition
Eugene Guess and in Equity.
Carl Henderson

November 11, 1904.

Filed and noted in my office. Summons and two copies issued same day to November term.

J. G. ASHER, Clerk.

By CURTIS ASHER, D. C.

A copy, Attest: Sept. 25, 1905.

J. G. ASHER, Clerk.

By CURTIS ASHER, D. C.

JAMES & JAMES
and
BLUE & NUNN,
Attorneys.

The petition follows:

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.

T. J. Wright, Plaintiff, Petition in Equity.
against Petition in Equity.
Eugene Guess and Carl Henderson, Defendants.

The plaintiff, T. J. Wright, states that he is the owner of and in possession of the following described tract of land in Crittenden county, Kentucky, on the Ohio river, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the north bank of Hurricane creek, and running thence N 1 E 128 poles and 17 links to a stone on the bank of the river, with two elms and cottonwood pointers; thence down same with its meanderings, to a stake or stone, corner to W. E. & E. L. Weldon, and this survey; thence S 1 W 92 poles to a stone on the north bank of Hurricane creek; N 8 1/2 W from sweet gum and stump and stone on south bank; thence up the same with its meanderings to the beginning, containing 121 1/2 acres, including 20 acres belonging to Mrs. Angie Easley.

He says that his part of said land lies fronting on the Ohio river, and that same has, by gradual accretion, extended out some distance into the said river, and that by virtue of the law in such cases, made and provided, he is the owner of all that land which has added to his by accretion; and he says the land so added by accretion amounts to about 49 acres, but he is unable at this time to give the metes and bounds of same.

He says that the defendants, Eugene Guess and Carl Henderson, have filed with the auditor of the state of Kentucky a pretended survey and affidavit of James Sullenger, as surveyor of Crittenden county, alleging a portion of the land of this plaintiff to be vacant and unappropriated land, and asking said auditor to grant them a patent upon said land; that said pretended survey and affidavit are false, fraudulent and void, and were filed on the 18th day of July, 1904.

He says that said defendants are claiming title to that portion of his land which is embraced in said pretended survey, and which is as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the lower end of said island (McKinley island), near the water's edge, running thence N 70 E 144 poles to a stake opposite an elm on the McKinley shore, bearing N 20 W 31 1/2 poles to a stake at the N W corner of said island; thence down the river on the west side of said island, S 62 1/2 W 120 poles; S 37 W 30 poles to the beginning, containing 19 acres.

He says that at the time of the defendants' said pretended survey and entry of said land, he was owner of and in possession of the same, and has been ever since that time; and he says that defendants are setting up claim to that part of his land covered by said pretended survey and entry.

He further says that by reason of the wrongful, illegal and fraudulent acts of defendants, as above set out, they have cast a cloud upon the title of this plaintiff, and that by reason of said cloud upon his title, he was forced to employ counsel and has been put to great trouble and expense in order to have said cloud removed and his title quieted, and has been damaged in the sum of \$500.

Wherefore, he asks that his title to said land be quieted, and the defendants be required to release to him all claim thereto, and for a judgment of \$500 and damages, and for his costs and any other relief he may appear entitled to.

T. J. WRIGHT,
By ATTORNEYS.

A copy, Attest: September 25, 1905. J. G. ASHER,
Clerk Crittenden Circuit Court.
By CURTIS ASHER, D. C.

The statement was made in THE RECORD on September 15, that the indictment was hatched in a Democratic law office in this city, the writer meaning thereby that the matter which resulted in the indictment being found was prepared in a Democratic law office. In defense of that position we will call your attention to the attorneys who brought the suit, James & James and Blue & Nunn. On November 11, 1904, they say that "A PRETENDED SURVEY AND AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES SULLINGER AS SURVEYOR OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY WAS FILED WITH THE AUDITOR;" that said pretended survey and affidavit are "FALSE, FRAUDULENT AND VOID." Mr. Henderson, in his reply, denies that the survey was a pretended one or that it was false, fraudulent or void. These Democratic attorneys were the first people who ever said the law had been violated. And when the county judge of this county, elected by the Republican party, had been defeated for a nomination, and they knew they would have no fight to make against him before the people in the county as the Republican standard bearer this fall, yes, ah, yes, every one of them volunteered his services to him. But suppose he had been nominated for county judge in the primary of April 1, is there any one with so little insight into court methods in this county as to believe it would ever have gone off on instructions or that these same accommodating gentlemen would have dropped in and volunteered their services? But if they had, even then it would indeed be scanty amends for a wrong so deep-dyed as this. The man, Democratic lawyer and politician though he be, that would not try to atone for such a wrong, would certainly be hard-hearted and conscience-seared.

You say that "the county attorney could have stepped in and stayed the hand of cruelty." Let us see. As soon as Mr. Henderson heard that the matter was before the grand jury, he informed the judge and Judge Towery went before them and explained it to them, as the following statement will show:

The Press tries to put the blame for the indictment of Judge Towery on Republicans. We Republican members of the grand jury that indicted Judge Towery, state that the witnesses were brought before the grand jury by the foreman, George Kemp, and when the main witness had testified, the commonwealth's attorney came before the grand jury and insisted that Towery be indicted, that the law had been violated. The indictment was found and returned into court. Judge Towery afterwards came in and explained the case. We Republicans said there was nothing in the case and wanted it dismissed. signed:

J. A. CRAYNE,
J. T. MATTHEWS.

And, further, the Press, in giving the political affiliation of the grand jury, puts Norman Hoover down as a Republican. The information of the Press on the subject of Norman Hoover's politics, seems to be about as limited as it was concerning Dr. Moore's, and, in fact, is a pretty good indication of the extent of its general knowledge in any direction. We can only imagine the indignation of Norman Hoover, being the strict party Democrat he has always been, when he found that he had been lined up as a Republican by the Press. He issues the following statement:

Marion, Ky., Sept. 21, 1905.

Editor Crittenden Press: In this week's issue of your paper you state that I am a Republican, and as such served upon the grand jury that indicted Judge Towery. I wish to correct that statement. I am a Democrat.

Very truly,

N. HOOVER.

Now, we have shown that the first intimation or accusation that the law had been violated, came from the Democrats; the grand jury that "railroaded" the indictment through was com-

WILLING HEARTS AND DETERMINED HANDS

Our Future Men and Women Take up Another School Year's Work.

Vacation time is over and once more school books were hauled out and the grind of another nine months was begun last week.

Young and old, from the least to the largest school boys and school girls cheerfully took up their burdens and are once more treading the paths of learning to a future career.

Marion Graded Schools opened Monday morning, Sept. 18, with an extra large attendance of over 375 pupils, under the auspices of Prof. Victor G. Kee, who has already won the good will of the entire community by his practical ability, thoroughness and determination.

All things point to a good and successful school.

Many pupils from neighboring towns are being enrolled and many more will enter later.

The beautiful new auditorium was crowded with parents and friends who came to see the little ones make their start.

The faculty is as follows:
First Grade—Mrs. Fannie Walker.
Second Grade—Miss Lena Woods.
Third Grade—Miss Florence Harris.
Fourth Grade—Miss Sadie Rankin.
Fifth and Sixth Grades—Miss Katherine Moore.
Seventh Grade—Miss Francis Gray.
Eighth Grade—Miss Margaret Moore.
High School—Victor G. Kee.

To Clean Off Grave Yard.

All persons interested in the Love grave yard are requested to meet there on October 12 for the purpose of clearing off the ground and completing the house that is now being built at that place.

E. B. MOORE,
12-21
S. J. HUMPHREY.

Removed to Marion.

G. W. Eaton, the well-known Levias merchant has removed his stock of general merchandise to Marion and opened up in his temporary quarters in the Copher tent east of the Masonic building on Belleville street.

Change in Firm.

Last week it was reported that Jas. Hicklin had sold his interest in the Gilbert & Hicklin grocery to Roy Gilbert. An invoice was taken and before the trade was concluded Mr. Hicklin proposed to purchase the entire stock and his proposition was accepted by Mr. Gilbert, the senior member of the firm. The style of the firm is now Jas. Hicklin.

posed of nine Democrats, or enough to indict; Republicans of that grand jury wanted the matter dismissed after the facts were explained; the indictment was written by a Democrat; it was signed by a Democratic foreman; a Democratic judge endorsed it and fixed the bail, and, as we stated before, not until the April primary was a thing of the past, no one heard of a Democrat sympathizing with or offering his services to Judge Towery.

Did you ever notice the love a Democratic politician has for a Republican who has been defeated for a nomination? Damon and Pythias' bones rattle in their graves, and the spirits of Jonathan and King David groan aloud, and the only friendship on earth or in heaven that anything nearly approaches it is Tom Cochran's love and devotion to Ollie James.

"They volunteered their services."—Joke.

Next Tuesday
OCTOBER 3rd,
Will be a Gala Day at the Big
Opening of
Hay

EBEN HOLDEN

By IRVING BACHELLER

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters.

CHAPTER I—I am left an orphan at six and am saved from a dissolute uncle by Eben Holden, an old man who has worked for my father. Uncle Eb takes me through the wilderness from Vermont to seek a new home in New York State.

II.—Our adventures in the woods. Uncle Eb scares away a panther.

III.—A woman presents a little wag-on to me, to which Fred, our dog, is attached. A man tries to enter our camp in the woods.

IV.—Uncle Eb repulses the intruder. We stay in an old cabin and are warned during the night to leave by its mysterious owner.

V.—I meet Jed Peary, a country poet who takes a liking to me. I am almost frozen to death and am saved by Uncle Eb.

VII.—Hope and I try to save our old dog from the butcher's hands, but are compelled by circumstances to leave him to starve.

IX.—The mysterious "night man," a nocturnal prowler of the countryside, is bugaboo to the children. Story of Nehemiah Brower, who killed another boy by accident, ran away and was reported drowned near Van Deiman's land. I escort Hope to a "school lyceum."

X.—I win distinction at school. Hope's musical ability develops. Her voice is praised by young Mr. Livingstone, a visitor from the city. I disclose my love for Hope to Jed Peary, who advises me to study.

XI and XII.—Gerald Brower, my young foster brother, dies. Hope and go away to the Hillsborough academy.

XIII.—My Academy work is praised. Mr. Livingstone sends Christmas gifts from the city to Hope and her mother.

XIV.—Hope and I confess our mutual love, which is not to be spoken of until we are older.

XV.—Hope and I go to a country dance.

XVI.—David Brower sells his farm and goes to live in the village for his children's sake. Hope goes to New York to live with Mrs. Fuller, a friend and study music. I go to college. Uncle Eb makes us each a gift of money.

XVII.—I visit Hope in New York. Her city life seems to have estranged her from me. I am graduated, college

XVIII.—Uncle Eb and I visit the Fullers. David Brower gives me a letter of recommendation to Horace Greeley, who is an old friend of my foster father.

XIX.—Mr. Greeley assigns me a subject to write upon for the Tribune. At a dinner at the Fullers' I meet John Trumbull, a mysterious man who has saved Hope from a street accident. Uncle Eb and Trumbull are very intimate.

XX.—Hope wins success at a church concert. She is going to England with Mrs. Fuller. The latter interrupts a talk between Hope and I. Uncle Eb tells me not to give up the idea of winning Hope.

XXI.—I take lodgings down town. I write to Hope telling her of my love. I get a little encouragement in the Tribune office and invest most of my money in new clothes.

XXII.—Mr. Trumbull takes a walk and I spend a night in his room. No answer from Hope. I fail to get employment on the New York or Philadelphia papers. One of my fellow boarders is Waxy McClellan, a journalist.

XXIII.—I get employment breaking stone and am seen by Mr. Greeley. He gives me a position ad the Tribune and invites me to dine with him.

XXIV.—I report the reception of the Prince of Wales and see Mrs. Fuller there. Hope is in Europe studying music and has not written to me. I become friendly with Trumbull.

XXV.—The excitement before the Civil War. I join a militia regiment and resign from the Tribune. I meet Margaret Hul, Trumbull's fiancee.

XXVI.—Off to the front. I am wounded at Bull Run and am carried off the field at night by a man whom I do not see.

XXVII.—I am commanded by the president for bravery. I return to New York and am met there by Hope and Uncle Eb. Hope and I reach an understanding. My letter did not reach her. Uncle Eb tells us that rather has lost his money through investment in an invention.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BUT now I have better things to write of, things that have some relish of good in them. I was very weak and low from loss of blood for days, and suddenly the tide turned. I had won recognition for distinguished gallantry, they told me. That day they took me to Washington. I lay three weeks there in the hospital. As soon as they heard of my misfortune at home Uncle Eb wrote to me to come to see me. I stopped him by a telegram, assuring him that I was nearly well and would be home shortly.

My term of enlistment had expired when they let me out a fine day in mid-August. I was going home for a visit as sound as any man; but, in the horse talk of Faraway, I had a little "blemish" on the left shoulder. Uncle Eb was to meet me at the Jersey City depot. Before going I, with others who had been complimented for bravery, went to see the president. There were some twenty of us summoned to meet him that day. It was warm, and the great Lincoln sat in his shirt sleeves at a desk in the middle of his big of-

got out.

He hired a parlor and two bedrooms for us all at the St. Nicholas. "Perty middlin' steep," he said to me as we left the office, "it is, sartin, but I don't care—not a bit. When folks has t' have a good time they've got t' have it."

We were soon seated in our little parlor. There was a great glow of health and beauty in Hope's face. It was blit fuller, but had nobler outlines and a coloring as delicate as ever. She wore a plain gray gown admirably fitted to her plump figure. There was a new and splendid dignity in her carriage, her big blue eyes, her nose with its little upward slant. She was now the well-groomed young woman of society in the full glory of her youth.

Uncle Eb, who sat between us, pinched her cheek playfully. A little spot of white showed a moment where his fingers had been; then the pink flooded over it.

"Never see a girl git such a smack as you did," he said, laughing.

"Well," said she, smiling, "I guess I gave as good as I got."

"Served him right," he said. "You kissed back good an' hard. Gran' sport!" he added, turning to me.

"Best I ever had," was my humble acknowledgment.

"Seldom ever see a girl kissed so powerful," he said as he took Hope's

"Which is Brower?" he inquired presently.

I came forward more scared than ever I had been before.

"My son," he said, taking my hand in his, "why didn't you run?"

"Didn't dare," I answered. "I knew it was more dangerous to run away than to go forward."

"Reminds me of a story," said he, smiling. "Years ago there was a bully in Sangamon county, Ill., that had the reputation of running faster and fighting harder than any man there. Everybody thought he was a terrible fighter. He'd always get a man on the run; then he'd catch up and give him a licking. One day he tackled a lame man. The lame man licked him in a minute."

"Why didn't you run?" somebody asked the victor.

"Didn't dast," said he. "Run once when he tackled me, an' I've been lame ever since."

"How did ye manage to lick him?" said the other.

"'Waal,' said he, "I had to, an' I done it easy."

"That's the way it goes," said the immortal president; "ye do it easy if ye have to."

He remained me in and out of Horace Greeley, although they looked no more alike than a hawk and a hand-saw. But they had a like habit of forgetting themselves and of saying neither more nor less than they meant. They both had the strength of an ox and as little vanity. Mr. Greeley used to say that no man could amount to anything who worried much about the fit of his trousers. Neither of them ever encountered that obstacle.

Early next morning I took a train for home. I was in soldier clothes—I had with me no others—and all in my car came to talk with me about the now famous battle of Bull Run.

The big platform at Jersey City was crowded with many people as we got off the train. There were other returning soldiers, some with crutches, some with empty sleeves.

A band at the farther end of the platform was playing and those near me were singing the familiar music:

"John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the grave."

Somebody shouted my name. Then there rose a cry of three cheers for Brower. It's some of the boys of the Tribune, I thought. I could see a number of them in the crowd. One brought me a basket of flowers. I thought they were trying to have fun with me.

"Thank you," said I. "But what is the joke?"

"No joke," he said; "it's to honor a hero."

"Oh, you wish me to give it to some body."

I was warming with embarrassment.

"We wish you to keep it," he answered.

"I did."

In accounts of the battle I had seen some notice of my leading a charge, but my name had gone farther—much farther, indeed—than I knew. I stood a moment laughing—an odd sort of laugh it was that had in it the salt of tears—and waving my hand to the many who were now calling my name.

In the up roar of cheers and waving of handkerchiefs I could not find Uncle Eb for a moment. When I saw him in the breaking crowd he was cheering lustily and waving his hat above his head. His enthusiasm increased when I stood before him. As I was greeting him I heard a lively rustle of skirts.

Two dainty, gloved hands laid hold of mine; a sweet voice spoke my name. There, beside me, stood the tall, erect figure of Hope. Our eyes met, and held them apart and came close to me.

"Did you say that you meant me?" she asked in a whisper.

"I did."

"Why did you not tell me that night?"

"Because you would not listen to me and we were interrupted."

"Well, if I loved a girl," she said, "I'd make her listen."

"I would have done that, but Mrs. Fuller saved you."

"You might have written," she suggested in a tone of injury.

"I did."

"And the letter never came—just as I feared."

She looked very sober and thoughtful then.

"You know our understanding that day in the garden," she added. "If you did not ask me again I was to know you—*you* did not love me any longer. That was long, long ago."

"I never loved any girl but you," I said.

"I love you now, Hope, and that is enough. I love you so there is nothing else for me. You are dearer than my life. It was the thought of you that made me brave in battle. I wish I could be as brave here. But I demand your surrender. I shall give you no quarter now."

"I wish I knew," she said, "whether—whether you *really* love me or not?"

"Don't you believe me, Hope?"

"Yes, I believe you," she said, "but you might not know your own heart."

"It longs for you," I said. "It keeps me thinking of you always. Once it was so easy to be happy; since you have been away it has seemed as if there were no longer any light in the world or any pleasure. It has made me a slave. I did not know that love was such a mighty thing."

"Love is no Cupid; he is a giant," she said, her voice trembling with emotion as mine had trembled. "I tried to forget, and he crushed me under his feet

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girl, Bill, 's agreed t'marry ye! Why, 'druther hev her 'n this hull city o' New York."

"So had I," was my answer.

"Waal, you ain't no luckier 'n she is—not a bit," he added. "A good man's better 'n a gol' mine—ev'ry time."

"Who knows," said Hope. "He may be president some day."

"There's one thing I hate," Uncle Eb continued. "That's the idee of hevin' the woodshed an' bare an' garret full o' them infernal wash b'lers. Ye can't take no decent care uv a hoss there 'n the stable—they're so piled up. One uv 'em tumbled down top o' me t'other day. 'Druther 'twould 'a been a panther. Made me s' mad I took a club an' knocked that b'ler into a cocked hat. Tain't right! I'm sick o' the sight uv 'em."

"They'll make a good bonfire some day," said Hope.

"Don't believe they'd burn," he answered sorrowfully. "They're tin."

"Couldn't we bury 'em?" I suggested.

"Be a purty costly funeral," he answered thoughtfully. "Ye'd hev t'dig a hole deeper 'n Tupper's dingle."

"Couldn't you give them away?" I inquired.

"Waal," said he, helping himself to a chew of tobacco, "we've tried that. Gin 'em t' everybody we know, but there ain't folks enough—there's such a slew o' them b'lers. We could give one t' ev'ry man, woman an' child in Faraway an' hev enough left t' fill an acre lot. Dan Ferry driv in t'other day with a double buggy. We gin him one fer his own family. It was heavy t' carry, an' he didn't seem t' like the looks uv it some way. Then I asked him if he wouldn't like one fer his girl. 'She ain't married,' says he. 'She will be some time,' says I. 'Take it along' so he put in another. 'You've got a sister over on the turnpike, hasn't ye?' says I. 'Yes,' says he. 'Waal,' I says, 'don' want a hev her feel slighted.' 'She won't know bout my hevin' 'em,' says he, lookin' t' if he'd bed enough. 'Yis, she will,' I says. 'She'll hear uv it an' mebbe make a fuss.' Then we piled in another. 'Look here,' I says after that, 'there's yer brother Bill up there 'bove you. Take one along fer him.' 'No,' says he, 'I don't tell everybody, but Bill an' I ain't on good terms. We ain't spoke fer more'n a year.'

"Knew he was lyin'," Uncle Eb added, with a laugh. "I'd seen him talkin' with Bill a day er two before."

"Whew!" he whistled as he looked at his big silver watch. "I declare it's now 1 o'clock. They's jew' one other piece o' business t' come before this meetin'. Double or single, want ye t' both promise me t' be hum Crissamus."

We promised.

"Now, children," said he. "8 time t' go t' bed. I'll eve y'd stan' there swappin' kisses 'till ye was knew sprung if I didn't tell ye t' quit."

Hope came and put her arms about his neck fondly and kissed him good night.

"Did Bill prance right up like a man?" he asked, his hand upon her shoulder.

"Did very well," said she, smiling, "for a man with a wooden leg."

Uncle Eb sank into a chair, laughing heartily and pounding his knee.

It seemed he had told her that I was coming home with a wooden leg!

"That is the reason I hold your arm," she said. "I was expecting to hear it squeak every moment as we left the depot. But when I saw that you walked so naturally I knew Uncle Eb had been trying to fool me."

"Perty good sort uv a lover, ain't he?" said he after we were done laughing.

"He wouldn't take no for an answer," she answered.

"He was allways gritty cuss," said Uncle Eb, wiping his eyes with a big red handkerchief as he rose to go. "Ye'd oughter be mighty happy, an' ye will too. Ther ain't no doubt uv it; not a bit. Trouble with most young folks is they wan't fly clus enough t' the ground so they could allways touch one foot they'd be all right. Glad ye ain't that kind."

We were off early on the boat, as fine a summer morning as ever dawned. What with the grandeur of the scenery and the sublimity of our happiness it was a delightful journey we had that day. I felt the peace and beauty of the fields, the majesty of the mirrored cliffs and mountains, but the fair face of her I loved was enough for me. Most of the day Uncle Eb sat near us, and I remember a woman evangelist came and took a seat beside him while, talking volubly of the scene.

"My friend," said she presently, "are you a Christian?"

"Fore I answer I'll hev t' tell ye a story," said Uncle Eb. "I recollect a man by the name o' Ranney over in Vermont. He was a plous man. Got into an argument, an' a feller slapped him in the race. Ranney turned Fother side an' then t'other, an' the feller kep' a slappin' hot an' heavy. It was Jos' like strappin' a razor fer half a minnit. Then Ranney salled in—gin him the wust lickin' he ever had."

"I declare," says another man after 'twas all over, "I thought you was a Christian."

"Am up to a cert'in p'nt," says he. "Can't go tew fur, not 'n these parts—men are tew powerful. 'Twon't do less ye wan't die sudden. When we begun poundin' uv me I see I wan't eggzac'ly prepared."

"Frad's a good deal that way with most uv us. We're Christians up to a cert'in p'nt. For one thing, I think if a man 'll stan' still an' see himself knocked into the nex' world he's a little tew good for this."

The good lady began to preach and argue. For an hour Uncle Eb sat lis-



Educational Column

W. HUGH WATSON, Editor.

FELLOW TEACHERS: This column is open for the discussion of educational subjects. You, being a factor in education in Crittenden county, or any other county, are most cordially invited to contribute to its columns. Every teacher is invited to send an article, and I assure you of a hearing. In order to insure your getting in, send your article to me at Carrsville.

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A teachers' association is the rallying point of educational clans.

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Let this be the motto: Give all the good you can; get all the good you can.

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We suggest October 28 as the date for the next association and Tolu as the place.

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"Almost" is a very ineffective weapon with which to assault the problems of life.

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An association with Chas. E. Thomas as teacher-host needs only to be attended to be enjoyed.

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Culture and cash are the Siamese twins of modern society, and in certain localities they play at see-saw.

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The association is one of the auxiliaries of the profession and upon its pendant is that imperative word, "duty."

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"That will do" never gets quite to the subject matter. It takes "that is right" or "that is it" to bring things to pass.

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The self-satisfied have backward tendencies. Improvement never comes to him or her who is satisfied with present positions and conditions.

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The teacher who can improve upon this said "sawciety," alias "sawciety," alias "society," should be no small sharer in the Carnegie hero fund.

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The way to test the practicality of education is to see if it will add anything to the pantry and ward robe. Bread and raiment are items in the bill of fare of life.

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"Gentlemen of the jury, charging a jury is a new business to me as this is my first case. You have heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the learned counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict would be for the plaintiff, but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you then you will find a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me and don't believe what either of them said, then I'll be blamed if I know what you'll do. Constable take charge of the jury."

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Pope County Fair.

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on to what has preceded, and each lesson should begin with a brief review with what has been gone over and should close with a preview of the next.

Then we would try words that are similar in sound, expressed orally and then written, as; be and bee, see and sea, by and buy, eye and I, hear and here, sale and sail, sum and some, beet and beat. Use each word in sentences to show the difference in meaning, as Do not let the bee sting you; Then both words of each pair, as; Did you see the ship sailing on the sea? Then, we would call the attention of the class to the use of the period and question mark, and that each sentence should begin with a capital letter.

In all written work we would use script letters because it gives a free movement and prevents "crimping" the pencil or pen.

Train on the use of such words as; is and are, was and were, this and that, these and those, in and into, see and saw, a, an and the.

Drill, drill and drill on the use and forms of words.

But we should not depend too much on our present stock of knowledge. We should study that we may go before our classes with something new and attractive, for, as Mr. Roark says, "Pleasure in doing is a law of both mind and body, and growth from use is a law of equal validity."

Then, in order to make language teaching interesting it should be placed on our daily program as a separate exercise and if we are crowded with work, let us give three periods each week to language work and one each to writing and drawing.

Beginning with the little child with its natural expression, every sound of its voice, articulation, accent, modulation, perfect in nature and all that it takes to make perfection, this is the material that is placed in our hands and under our influence to finish into higher culture and science.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklin's Arnica salve and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Teton, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Haynes & Taylor's drug store.

A Growing Country.

That portion of Minnesota lying in the Northwest corner of the state which will soon be given transportation facilities by the building of the Greenbush extension of the great Northern running from Greenbush to Roseau, in Roseau county, and which is a continuation of the line north from Thief River Falls, will open a section of country that has marked advantages for the homeseeker and investor.

The general contour of the country around Roseau is prairie with poplar groves dotting it all around. The soil is a black loam with clay subsoil, no stones, very small area of wet land on which an abundant hay crop could be produced. The soil produces small grain equal to any in the state and grain has been successfully raised for a number of years. Garden products of all kinds thrive and no better country can be found for stock raising and diversified farming. Small fruit such as strawberries, plums, apples and berries are successfully raised throughout the country. Alfalfa, timothy, clover and millet grow wild. Natural hay such as red top, blue joint and etc. are found in abundance. Owing to the nourishing qualities of the natural grasses milk is unusually rich and dairying is very profitable. Stock raising is already profitably carried on by a number of farmers.

The village of Roseau is delightfully located on the banks of the Roseau river. At present it has a population of about 800 and contains many up-to-date business establishments, but, with the coming of the railroad, opportunities for the establishment of many other lines of business will prove profitable. To give you an idea of the growth of this city will say that during the present summer of 1905 and up to August 26th new buildings were erected to the value of \$23,800.00. This in its self is an indication of what development this country is making. The population in the immediate territory is estimated at about 4000. The people are a thrifty class of citizens who are mostly engaged in raising small grain, stock and dairying. The land, at present, can be bought at reasonable price. No where in Minnesota can good land be bought cheaper, nor are there any better lands in the state that surround the village of Roseau, the county seat of Roseau county. The climate is healthy. The winters cold but bracing and dry. The nights in summer are cool. No cyclonic disturbances or wind storms ever strike the country. Malaria or fevers are unknown. Water of the purest kind is easily accessible at any point. It is really a delightful country. The prairie lands are dotted with beautiful groves everywhere and the picturesque location of the city and the delightful contour of the country makes it an ideal place for any one seeking a home or

desiring to enter upon a business enterprise. The state of Minnesota will hold a sale of state lands aggregating 60,000 acres at Roseau on October 28th. The most favorable terms are offered and the man of small means will find in this sale an opportunity seldom offered.

An extension of fifteen miles is being built by the Great Northern Railway from Ellendale, N. D., south east and a new town will be established at the terminus of this extension.

This new town will be named Forbes and will offer opportunities for business openings that will at once appeal to the investor. The nearest trading point to Forbes will be Ellendale, which is fifteen miles distance. It is expected to build here one of the very best towns opened up here this season.

The soil about this new town is the very best to be found in the state and good crops are assured and the fact that it has a large territory to draw from will make it an exceptionally good trading point. In the selection of the location of this town, care has been taken so as to make the town serve the largest community and the best country.

The town is located in the S. E. corner of section 38, township 129, range 65, and the first sale of lots will be held at Ellendale N. D. on September 19th at 2 o'clock. A representative of the Dakota Development Co. will be on the ground September 17, and 18 to show those who are interested the exact location of the lots.

It is expected that the train service will begin about October 15th. Several elevators will be built at once to handle this season's crop. The present indications point to a big demand for business locations and there will be excellent opportunities for one or more strictly first class hotels, several large general merchandise stores, hardware, livery stables, and in fact every line of business.

Mr. D. N. Tallman, President of the Dakota Development Co., of Willmar, Minn., will be pleased to furnish any further information relative to the sale of these lots. Send to him for pamphlet "New Towns in North Dakota," giving detailed description of the opportunities in the new towns now being built on the new extension of the Great Northern Railway.

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The secret ballot system is the best.

You may vote for us, but you can't serve our juries—Crittenden County Democrats to Republicans.

At last! At last! The Press has found out that THE RECORD is being published in Marion, Crittenden county, Kentucky.

The Democratic party against R. L. Moore looks like the case of the fox and the grapes on the part of the said Democratic party.

It would have been a foolish thing for the Republican lawyers to have offered their services in Judge Towery's defense before a solid Democratic petit jury.

The truth is not libelous and THE RECORD proposes to let the facts be known concerning the Democratic court proceedings in the county, the intimidating threat of the Press last week to the contrary notwithstanding.

T. W. Champion, Democratic candidate for county attorney and son-in-law of Judge Towery, praised the administration of his "daddy-in-law" saying the Republicans of Crittenden county did not endorse a prosperous administration. Why, Tom, the Republicans have kept your father-in-law in office for twenty years and now you kick because he is not given an office for the balance of his natural life.

Before you vote under the log cabin be sure that you have your mind fully made up that you want to be known forever as a Republican—Livingston Democrat. The same was said about Charlie Grassham a few years ago.

In the Paducah circuit court Friday, H. H. Loving was held over for the December term of court under \$10,000 bond by agreement of the State. His bondsmen are Ell Guthrie, W. C. O'Bryan and Dr. J. T. Reddick. Ollie James appeared in the case.

There is nothing wrong with the secret ballot in Kentucky. The fault is in our laws not being specific and plain enough to land every election thief in the penitentiary. Send the ballot box stuffers and repeaters to jail and the ballot will be all right.—Paducah Register.

At the speaking Tuesday night at Prospect, Carl Henderson asked his opponent, Tom Champion, why Republicans should vote for him on a Democratic ticket and how many Republicans he had voted for. Mr. Champion said he had not voted for a Republican and never intended to do so.

WHOOP-EE!

Mr. P. S. Maxwell, of Marion, Democratic nominee from this district for state senator, was in Dixon yesterday mixing with the people. He made many friends while here, and Webster county will "whoop 'em up" for him in November to the tune of a majority of from 700 to 900.—Dixon Journal.

The Press, last week, claimed to be ignorant of the fact that R. L. Moore was a Republican. That was enough to jar you, wasn't it, though? Every intelligent, reading citizen who tries to keep himself informed, knows that R. L. Moore long ago left the Bryan-Goebel party and allied himself with the Republican party. Of course the Press is sore because there are so many good men leaving the so-called Democratic party. The latter day Democracy denounced and rotten-egged Carlis because he refused to bow to their corrupt methods and strange gods.

Senator Lindsay, ex-Governor Brown, Will Owens, and thousands of others have been abused in a similar manner. Why have good Democrats united with Republicans in Livingston county to overthrow the power of partisan democracy, as in other places? Because they are men who believe in the true principles of government and have the manhood to assert it in the face of either friend or foe. The rights and privileges of men will not follow with the fraudulent and corrupt practices of usurpers and oppressors.

The Crittenden Press in last week's issue shot all around the circle and never hit the bull's eye. We challenge it to disapprove the charge that Circuit Judge Gordon has a solid Democratic jury commission in this county composed of T. H. Cochran, W. B. Wilborn and Joe D. am. We challenge it to disapprove the charge that this Democratic jury commission has repeatedly chosen grand and petit juries and that the average ratio of representation has

often been as low as one Republican to twelve Democrats, while in this county the Republican majority is from three to four hundred, thereby making it absolutely impossible to select such one-sided juries unless it is done in a wilful and unlawful manner, and we would respectfully ask the Press if this Mr. T. H. Cochran, of Mr. Gordon's jury commission, is not the affable Democratic nominee for representative and if he is not the brother-in-law of their nominee for county judge, J. G. Rochester, and we would further ask the Press to state if this Mr. Rochester is not the confidential real estate agent, master commissioner and trustee of the jury fund in this county, and we would further ask the Press to respectfully state if Mr. Gordon who has so many valuable uses for the aforesaid brothers-in-law, has not repeatedly contended for the building of a new court house in Crittenden county? And, in view of the fact that through the efforts of County Attorney Carl Henderson, frequent attempts to condemn the present court house building by the grand jury have failed and the only means now left open is to refer the question to the people direct, and, if Mr. Gordon does this, will the Press please state whether it believes the aforesaid brothers-in-law will or will not vote for a new court house and an increased taxation therefor.

When the Press and its colossal "some one" become able to refute the charges we make to the satisfaction of the good citizens of Crittenden county, then we will again tell them as we have ever done, that our contention is for right, honesty and justice.

The following editorial appeared in last week's issue of the Press: "The Record mentioned last week an article 'written by some one,' which appeared in the PRESS. In the same issue, in referring to the indictment against Judge Towery it says: 'The indictment was placed in a Democratic law office in the town of Marion for a corrupt purpose.' So far as the PRESS is concerned its editor supervises and stands responsible for the truthfulness of every line in it. Will the editors of the Record with the same sense of responsibility, publish the names of the Democratic lawyer referred to? If the Record tells the truth it owes to the people of this county the duty of exposing this lawyer, otherwise it should confess itself a foul, cruel libeller against the Marion bar, which never before has had the breath of suspicion cast upon it. If the Record will publish the name of such a lawyer we warn it to be careful that it has facts to substantiate the charge. And, by the way, if the Record takes to heart these words of warning a great many other reckless statements will be eliminated from its columns."

In quoting from "Republican Taxpayer's letter" addressed to the editor of THE RECORD and published two weeks ago, the Press states: "The indictment was placed in a Democratic law office in the town of Marion for a corrupt purpose." We deny that Taxpayer used the precise language quoted in the Press. He said: "The indictment was hatched" (by typographical error, the word "placed" being used instead of "hatched"), "in a Democratic law office in the town of Marion for the purpose of causing some Republicans to vote the Democratic ticket." For some reason the

Press seems to construe the idea of voting the Democratic ticket as a "corrupt purpose" and for the sake of argument we will concede the point. The Press further states that its editor is a personal supervisor of the matter it contains, who is also a responsible gentleman. We are glad to know that its editor is thoroughly responsible and the information will be hailed with joy by _____, of _____, unless, perhaps, their interests are already debarred by bankruptcy proceedings.

It will also be observed that in the same editorial the Press challenges THE RECORD to expose the Democratic law office in which the indictment was first conceived and later born in iniquity, but with the same breath it would intimidate us if possible, by warning us to beware of libelous proceedings. Of course, it would be very grievous to us to have to undergo a libelous suit, especially should the case have to be tried in a circuit court whose jury commission is a partisan one and whose juries are selected as in Crittenden county and other counties in this judicial district. To the Crittenden Press, its readers and political contributors, we wish to say that on the first page of this issue you will find the facts in the case in question just as they appear in the court records. The petition published is an exact copy and is certified by the circuit clerk of Crittenden county. This suit was filed November 11, 1904, and the indictment against Judge Towery was found at the March term of court, 1905. Now, gentlemen, who prepared the petition and who is responsible for the statements it contains, and who first said the alleged act of Judge Towery was false, fraudulent and void, and who went to the friends of a certain Republican candidate before the Republican primary of last April and recited the charges in this suit and said to them that it could be used against County Judge Towery and County Attorney Carl Henderson to their detriment and possibly the success of their opponents in the primary? But, in justice to the candidate and his friends, we wish to state we have been repeatedly informed that they absolutely refused to make political capital of any such stuff. At last, let us ask, of all the Democratic lawyers in Marion, who were more familiar at the time with the points in the case than the members of the firm whose signatures the petition bears, and if these men are not responsible, collectively or individually, for the spreading or making known of the charges alleged therein, will one of them or all of them rise up in Marion or Crittenden county and make it known where they obtained their information that the alleged act was false, fraudulent and void, and who is really responsible for its being made public.

Notice.

To the Voters of the City of Marion: Registration day is on Tuesday the third day of October and will be held at the following places: Marion No. 1, Court house. " " 2, Nunn & Tucker's store. " " 3, Tent on old Koltinsky stand. Marion No. 4, Hina-Babb Co's tent. " " 5, Ormes ware room. Unless you register and present your certificate to the election officers you will not be allowed to vote. This Sept. 29th 1905. JAS. W. LAMB, Sh'ff.

Now Ready for Operation

PURE CORN WHISKY

The kind you can smell the cob and shuck on. Both WHITE AND YELLOW CORN WHISKY, 100 PROOF, with mild, pleasant flavor. Send in your jugs and get them filled at \$2.00 per gallon with

OLD HICKORY WHISKY

At the Old Hickory Distillery. Fred Hippel, Jr., Owner. T. H. Lowery, Manager

Mail Orders Get Prompt Attention.

A Card.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

After being solicited and urged by quite a number of friends from all political parties and chosen by the unanimous vote of the committee of my party I have consented to become a candidate for the office of county court clerk, but I am sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to make anything like a thorough canvass. However, I will do the best I can in this respect.

It would afford me great pleasure to visit you personally in your homes, but this is beyond my power. You can rest assured that I feel grateful to you for past favors and will appreciate your sympathy and help in this contest.

Nothing known to me would give me more pleasure than to serve you as your next county clerk. It is true, I am, like many of you, growing old, but yet I feel I know that I can discharge the duties of the office personally.

If elected, you will always find me at my post ready to serve you.

Faithfully yours, D. Woods.

A Card.

Having received the nomination for office of Judge of the Crittenden County Court, I take pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for same, and just here I want to thank my many friends for their kind remembrance of me in days gone by. My life, as well as my official record, is as an open book before you.

When questions effecting the interest of the people, such as taxation for the purpose of building a new court house and working roads by taxation, I am opposed to, until a majority of the citizens demand it. My humble judgment is that a few have not the right to impose unnecessary taxation upon the majority of people without their consent. If elected I shall take this stand upon these questions when presented to me. These are my views on the matters, briefly outlined. I ask you to consider them, and if you believe I am right, honest and competent, vote for me and if elected, I shall endeavor to convince you of my highest appreciation for your kindness by a faithful discharge of the duties of County Judge.

J. G. ROCHESTER.

A Good Investment.

I have decided to sell my farm of 65 acres, adjoining the city limits, and some land inside of the corporation, with open street on east side, all well watered, 40 acres good bottom land. I will sell either as a whole or in two parts, taking the Salem road as a dividing line, leaving 56 acres on the south side and eight acres, with all improvements on the north side. New residence with five rooms and four porches, new out houses and good barn; finest well in the county. Also small cottage and barn that rent for \$4.50 to \$5 per month. Fine large cellar and storage room above. Part of eight acres in blue grass. Desirable place for a grocery stand or other kinds of business. All at a bargain if taken at once. Call on or address

D. F. MURPHY,
Marion, Ky.

Public Speaking.

The following speaking dates have been arranged by the Republican campaign committee for the coming week: Midway, Friday, September 29. Bethel School House Monday, October 2.

Pleasant Hill School House, Tuesday, October 3.

Starr, Wednesday, October 4.

Lamb School House, Friday, October 6.

Everybody is invited—especially the ladies. A liberal division of time will be granted the Democratic candidates.

To the citizens of Marion and vicinity,

T. D. KINGSTON,
The Photographer

Will make for the next 30 days \$4.00 and \$4.50 Photos for \$3.50 per dozen. All other sizes from 5c per dozen to \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Come soon. T. D. KINGSTON.

Notice!

A FEW FACTS TO CONSIDER!

If we sell you better goods for same money or same goods for less money than you get elsewhere,
Why Not Buy From Us?

"STERLING" SUITS

Are bench tailored and finished by hand. We have them in the latest styles and weaves, also in double and single breasted blacks.

"Perfection"

Suits for boys, are first class in every respect. You should buy the best when they cost no more.

NO TROUBLE
to
SHOW GOODS

New Line of LION BRAND Shirts and Collars.

Hats, Caps
and Gloves,
Neckwear,
Suspenders,
Underwear
and Hosiery.

W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men, and Duttenhofer's Fine Shoes for Ladies Have no superiors and you can get no better, no matter what you pay for them. Complete line of School Shoes For Boys and Girls.

Dress Goods and waistings, all new and of the lat- est weaves and pat- terns. Plain and change- able silks. Newest styles in neckwear and belts. GINGHAM.

Carpets, Rugs, Mats and Druggets. Lace Curtains, Curtain Swiss, Window Shades and Curtain Poles.

A Pleasure to Please.

Taylor & Cannan

DISPLAY OF FALL PATTERNS!

October 2 and 3

All the latest styles of goods from four different markets--New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and Nashville. For individuality and workmanship call on us.

Our motto: To please. Next door to Nunn & Tucker.

Miss Ada Harrig & Co.

LITTLE RECORDS.

Richard J. Morris, Dentist.

The Brownies--

W. H. Clark was in Salem Saturday. Sam Guggenheim went to Princeton Sunday.

John Seaman, of Princeton, was here Sunday.

School books and school supplies. WOODS & ORME.

D. G. Hearne, of Salem, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. C. E. Metz left Monday to visit friends in Madisonville.

Call on WOODS & ORME for school books and school supplies.

Mrs. Ruth Swansey, of Weston, is visiting Mrs. Henry Swansey.

Only first-class, up-to-date job printing done at the RECORD office.

Miss Edna Cole, of Frederia, visited Miss Leaffa Wilborn this week.

Have your stationery, bills and circu-
lars printed at THE RECORD office.

Miss Ora Landrum, of Smithland, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. A. Driskill.

DENMAN & LOVE have the newest and prettiest effects in ready-to-wear hats.

Little Miss Rowena Swansey, of Weston, visited Miss Rowena Paris Sunday.

Barber shop! First door in new hotel opposite court house.

METZ & SEDBERRY.

Rev. B. F. Jacobs, of Elkmont, Ala., returned home last Wednesday and will visit relatives here.

Your calling cards printed at THE RECORD office. Newest and latest type faces.

Mrs. H. D. Pollard and little daughter, Hazel, left Monday for Henderson to be gone several days.

Richard J. Morris, Dentist.
F. I. Travis went to Louisville this week.

R. J. Morris, dentist. Temporary office, Carnahan building.

C. S. Knight left last Friday for a visit to his family at Fort Wayne.

Call and see my new goods. They are ready for the customers. MRS. LOLA DAVIDSON.

Hon. M. B. Clark and wife, of Livingston county, were here Saturday.

Services will be held at the C. P. church next Sunday at the usual hours.

We have a full supply of school supplies at our drug store.

WOODS & ORME.

Jno. W. Beabout and wife, of Paducah, visited relatives in this county this week.

Dr. Foster, of Morganfield, registered at the New Marion Hotel Sunday.

Get a smooth fresh shave and hair cut at our shop and feel cool. METZ & SEDBERRY.

Rev. T. A. Conway is assisting Elder J. S. Henry in a meeting at Blooming Grove church.

C. W. Cartwright, of Union county, was here last week looking after his mineral interests.

Calling cards, invitations and announcements printed on short notice at THE RECORD office.

Misses Willie and Jessie Croft and Ellis Gray, visited friends in Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Try a gallon of my home grown sorghum. My word for it, you will not regret it. J. FRANK CONGER.

Miss Mamie Henry, who is teaching school at Caney Fork, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

I am receiving new goods all the time and will be ready at any time to wait on my custom. MRS. LOLA DAVIDSON.

Lee Castleberry, now traveling salesman for Robert Johnson and Shoe Company, was here Thursday.

Don't fail to give your order to Jno. Sutherland for the celebrated Wheatcroft coal, the best on the market.

Sunday will be Rally Day for the Sunday school at the C. P. church. We want every Sunday school pupil there and all others who can attend.

If we please you, tell others. If we fail to please you, tell us. METZ & SEDBERRY.

We have all kinds of fertilizers now for wheat. Those who haven't bought get my prices before you buy. W. L. ADAMS.

T. A. Conway returned Monday from Henderson where he went to have his little daughter eyes treated by Dr. M. C. Dunn, a good specialist.

The flavor is half the battle. The purity is the other half. My sorghum is pure and has a flavor that is delicious. J. FRANK CONGER.

Our readers shall have a full account of the experience of the Brownie band while in the city. There is no mistake but that you will find pleasure in reading the history of the Brownie visit to Marion. They are coming soon.

Chas. Perry, of Irma, was here Friday.

J. A. Jacobs was in Crayneville Tuesday.

Kay Kevil visited parents here Saturday and Sunday.

John Hardin, of Hampton, was in town Thursday.

Will Hardin, of Hampton, visited relatives here this week.

Abe Klyman spent several days in Madisonville this week.

Call on WOODS & ORME for school books and school supplies.

Wm. Kee, of Ripley, Tenn., has entered Marion Graded School.

The Louisville Herald, weekly and THE RECORD, one year, \$1.25.

Claudie Grees, who has been very low of typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Silas Guess was the guest of relatives, near Crayneville, Tuesday.

The Rev. J. F. Price has just returned from a successful meeting at Nebo.

Next door to Marion Bank building, and in the Palace dry goods store. MRS. LOLA DAVIDSON.

Lossie Gilbert left Thursday morning for Louisville where he will enter school.

Miss Virginia Phipps, of Morganfield, visited the family of Rev. Jas. F. Price last week.

Miss Doll Jacobs was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Loyd, of Crayneville, Tuesday.

Before buying your fall hat see DENMAN & LOVE's display of stylish pattern hats.

Miss Amanda Swansey, of Sturgis, visited Misses Nona and Beulah Swansey this week.

Princeton presbytery meets at the C. P. church next week. A large delegation is expected.

R. H. Butler and wife returned Friday from a prospecting trip through several western states.

Rev. B. F. Jacobs returned from Crayneville, Friday, where he has been spending a few days with relatives.

We will give 50¢ per bushel for old white corn, husked, delivered at the mill. MARION MILLING CO.

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We have all kinds of fertilizers now for wheat. Those who haven't bought get my prices before you buy. W. L. ADAMS.

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Dr. William Rhodes and wife, of Galtrey, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes here this week while en route home after visiting relatives in Livingston county.

J. E. Johnson, of Lola, was here Monday.

W. F. Paris and wife, of Lola, spent Sunday in this city.

Presley Williams and Chas. Monroe, of Lola, spent Sunday here.

Geo. W. Landram, of Smithland, spent Friday night in the city.

Born to the wife of Chas. L. Hardin, Sunday night, a fine 7 pound girl.

J. B. Grissom and wife, who formerly resided here but moved to Coffeyville, Kan., several years ago, have returned to Marion to live and will engage in the produce business.

A. C. Babb, of the Alonzo Duvall & Co. threshing crew, returned Friday from Hoxie, Kan. He says that Alonzo is working like a Trojan, but the season is about over and all the boys will soon return to Kentucky.

H. J. Wallace, night operator at the C. C. dep't, left Thursday morning for Morganfield where he has accepted the position of day operator. Mr. Wallace has made many friends while in Marion and there is a general feeling of regret at his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopewell, who are just back from their wedding tour, received a host of friends last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bate- man. Nice refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent. Mr. Hopewell has stock in the Keystone mines in Crittenden county and it is probable, we are sorry to say, that he may move to them. Go where they may they will have the good wishes of many people in Sturgis.—Sturgis correspondent in Morganfield Sun.

An Enjoyable Dance.

The dance last Friday night at the opera house under the management of Ira T. Pierce, was one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present who extended their sincere appreciation to their excellent host.

Those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Ada Book, Henderson; Edna Cole, Fredonia; Leaffa Wilborn, Byrde McNeely, Della Fugate, Ida Hill, Kitty Gray, Flora Ryan and Agnes Watkins. Messrs. Ira T. Pierce, Robt. Cook, W. H. Clark, Bruce Babb, Maurie Nunn, Ernest Carnahan, Lossie Gilbert, Henry Haynes, W. D. Baird, Harvey Gingers and Dr. R. J. Morris.

Handsome Barber Shop.

Messrs. Metz & Sedberry have moved into their handsome new barber shop in the new hotel building on Bank street, just across from the post office.

Their new wall fixtures are of quarter sawed oak with golden finish.

They are equipped with five beautiful mirrors, three of them 36x48 and two 15x36.

Their four handsome work stands support a fine Italian marble shelf and at each end of the wall fixtures is a compartment for toilet articles.

Three Bohemian glass shaving paper vases and four lovely jardinières complete their fixtures.

They are now fully equipped in every particular and have one of the best up-to-date barber shops in Western Kentucky.

THE HARVEST OF THE DEATH ANGEL

Some of Our Good Citizens Called to
the Great Beyond.

MAYES FARMER.

Mayes Farmer, son of H. C. Farmer, died Saturday, September 23, at the home of his father, of kidney trouble.

He was 19 years of age and had been afflicted for about six years. Death came as a welcome relief from his long suffering.

He leaves a father, three brothers and one sister to mourn his loss, his mother having died several years ago.

Funeral services were preached by the Rev. J. R. McAfee, and he was laid to rest in the old family grave yard.

ROBERT JOHNSON.

Robert Johnson, nineteen-year-old son of Sam Johnson, of Sheridan, died at his father's home Wednesday morning of last week, of consumption.

He had been sick several months and death came as a release from his long suffering.

The young man is a nephew of Delar Flanary, nominee for sheriff on the Republican ticket in this county.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved father and grief stricken relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 12 o'clock at Hurricane where the deceased was laid to rest.

MRS. ELIZABETH POWELL PRITCHETT.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell Pritchett died Saturday at the home of her son, J. W. Pritchett, who lives at Gladstone, this county.

She was eighty-five years of age, old age and paralysis being the cause of her death.

During the early part of her life she lived in Henderson and Union counties, and married William Pritchett, later moving to this county where for the last fifteen years she had since resided.

She survived her husband twenty-one years and leaves three children, J. W. Pritchett, Nancy Pritchett and Mrs. A. J. Grant, all now living near Sherman, to mourn her death.

Mrs. Pritchett was a devoted member of the Christian church for forty years and always showed that she lived up to her faith by her motherly kindness and noble deeds.

She was laid to rest at Rock Spring church in Webster county Sunday afternoon.

Produce Wanted.

I will open up a produce house on Monday October 2, 1905 at the old Jean stand in Pierce building on Main street for C. F. Jean & Co.

John B. Grissom.

Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Joseph Snyder dec'd. will present same, properly proven, to me or payment on or before November 28th, 1905, or be forever barred. J. F. Snyder, Admr.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 1.

Text of the Lesson, Dan. v, 17-30. Memory Verses, 20, 30—Golden Text. Ps. xxxv, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] Dr. Weston says that we have in the Scriptures the account of the conflict between Christ and Satan for man and man's inheritance, the earth. It is true also that everywhere in the book we see God working or the devil. In this book of Daniel we see God working in and through Daniel and his companions and also by holy angels. On the side of the devil we see such as Belshazzar and his companions and evil angels who hindered Gabriel when on his way to Daniel. I do not wonder that the wisdom of this world would like to get rid of this special book, for in three instances it sets forth the inability of learned men to understand the things of God. In chapter IV if they could not tell the dream, in chapter IV they could not interpret a dream, and in this lesson they could neither read nor interpret four words plainly written on the wall.

Before Daniel interpreted the words he had a little sermon for this wicked king, the last he would ever hear, for in that night he was slain (verse 30) and went to his own place (Luke xvii, 22, 23). The name "Most High God" (verses 18, 21) is first used in Gen. xiv, 18, 19, in connection with this other title, "the possessor of heaven and earth." As such God ruleth in the kingdom of men and giveth it to whomsoever he will (Dan. iv, 17, 25, 32, 34). Daniel rebuked Belshazzar that this Most High God had given his father all the power and dominion that he possessed, but that because of his great pride, boasting that he had built Babylon by his own power and might (iv, 30), God had by very severe measures humbled him and taught him to know the true God.

Belshazzar knew all this, but instead of profiting by his father's experience and humbling himself before God he lifted up himself against the Lord of Heaven and contemptuously blasphemed God. He did not believe that "a man's pride shall bring him low" (Prov. xxix, 23); perhaps did not know it, nor that God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble (Jas. iv, 6). How apt we all are to fall to glory Him in whose hand our breath is and whose are all our ways, in whom we live and move and have our being, who directeth our steps (verse 23; Acts xvii, 28; Jer. x, 23; Prov. xvi, 9). The word to Israel is a good word for us: "Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee. * * Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God" (Deut. viii, 2, 11). We are here to honor and exalt Christ, but never self nor humanity.

The person who wrote these words upon the wall was not visible nor even the hand that wrote, but just a part of the hand—the fingers (verses 5, 24). It was not the messenger, but the words, that God wanted seen. It is not the preacher, but the word of God, that does the work of God. The writing upon the tables of testimony given to Moses was done by the finger of God (Ex. xxxi, 18; xxxii, 16; Deut. ix, 10), and the same finger wrote on the ground when He was here as God manifest in the flesh (John viii, 6).

The time of the duration of all the kings of this world is fixed by God, and the time that the Babylonian kingdom should rule was made known to Jeremiah before Judah was carried captive (Jer. xxvii, 4-7). It is only when the kingdoms of this world shall have become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ that the world shall see a kingdom without end (Rev. xi, 15). The Lord wills our actions, our paths, our spirits (I Sam. ii, 3; Isa. xxvi, 7; Prov. xvi, 2), and estimates all things at their true value in His sight. The widow's two mites were of more value, according to His valuation, than all the gifts of the rich that day. It is possible that the seemingly good works of His redeemed people may be only as hay, wood and stubble in His sight, fit only to be burned up (I Cor. iii, 14, 15). When it is God who worketh in us, both to will and to do of His good pleasure (Phil. ii, 13), then the works will stand; all else must perish.

The visions of the second and the seventh chapters, the one given to a man of this world and the other to Daniel, a man of God, are identical and set forth clearly the succession of these kingdoms. In chapter II Babylon is the head of gold and Medo-Persia the breast and arms of silver. In chapter VII the same two are represented by the lion with eagle's wings and the bear with the three ribs in its mouth. In chapter VIII the second of these two is represented by a ram with two horns, a harmless, domestic animal, suggesting the friendliness of the Medes and Persians to Daniel's people. Note from chapters VII, VIII, I, that these two chapters precede the one of our lesson in the order of time. Note also that to a man of the world like the king of Babylon power is something precious as gold or silver, but to a man of God waiting for the kingdom of God the present governments of earth are like devouring wild beasts, which the nations themselves acknowledge by displaying upon their banners the lion, the bear, the dragon, the eagle.

Daniel was honored before men because he honored God (I Sam. ii, 30; John xii, 20), but Daniel sought the honor that cometh from God only (John v, 44) and still awaits (Dan. xii, 13). Poor indeed is he who, like Belshazzar, has a kingdom, but no Saviour. But how indescribably rich is he who, like Daniel, waits for the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

BABY'S BOWELS

are delicate and no drastic purgatives should ever be given. Neither should a mother give her child any concoction containing opiates. If necessary to assist Nature to move the little one's bowels give it one-quarter teaspoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

Pleasant to the taste—contains nothing which can harm the most delicate organism. Physicians will testify to the truth of this statement. See page 21 of our book of "Proofs." Write for it today.

Mrs. Allie Jackson of Farmer City, Ill., writes: "My seven month old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. He had the most terrible colic and was in poor health. A friend recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 50c bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, which were very simple. The baby soon recovered. Have been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results. His stomach and bowels being in good health and his former weight regained."

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PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

Sold by Woods & Orme and Taylor & Haynes.

Fertilizer.

I will deliver two cars of the Virginia Carolina fertilizer at Marion and at Fredonia. If what you have been using has failed to make wheat, or drills badly, or costs too much money, then you have not been using the Virginia Carolina brands and should give them a trial.

10-3t R. F. WHEELER.

In Business In Marion!

I am moving my entire stock of general merchandise from Levias to Marion, and have opened up my stock in the M. Copher stand on Bellville street, just back of the Masonic building.

If you want to see

Bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries

Queensware, Chinaware, etc., such as I carry in stock,

Do not fail to call at my stand. If you eat, remember I will sell my entire line of Groceries at absolute cost.

First come, first served.

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R. B. GREGORY, Marion, Ky.

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Built up from the ground in eight months to an unusual prestige and standing, then unfortunately burned out absolutely, but it never missed an issue and today greets you brighter and better than ever. In fact it's the up-to-date Western Kentucky Newspaper.

That's the Record's record, the paper that asks for your patronage.

It contains all the best General News and all the Local News in Crittenden County, and remembers adjoining counties. It is read in the home everywhere. If you are not a subscriber send in a dollar and become one now, only \$1.00

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We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish you any of the following Daily Papers and THE CRITTENDEN RECORD at the price named:

St. Louis Republic, daily	except Sunday	\$4.60
"	"	6.80
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" Herald, daily	2.50	
" " and " 4.00		
Courier Journal daily except Sunday	6.40	
" " and " 8.20		
Inter Ocean daily except Sunday	4.20	
" " and " 6.00		
Louisville Times	5.00	

You can get the daily paper of your choice and THE RECORD at almost the price of the daily alone. We can also furnish you any paper not named above at clubbing rates.

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Louisville Herald	\$1.50
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Yellow Jacket, twice-a-month	1.20
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Breeders Gazette	\$2.00
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The Crittenden Record

MARION, KY.

The Cemetery Fund.

The Committee taking charge of this

fund, reports the following amounts of

collections and disbursements:

Cash from dinners and contributions	\$249.00
252 1/2 yards of rock	\$215.22
25 loads of old brick	6.25
Labor on driveway, etc.	25.75
Total	247.22
Balance on hand	1.78

NELLE WALKER,
Treasurer.

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OUR FASHION LETTER.

Leather Is to Be Used For Decorative Purposes.

ALL BROWN FURS ARE POPULAR

Irish Lace Holds Its Own In Favor. Separate Girdles Are No Longer Stylish—Cluny Lace For Yokes and Stocks—Millinery Modes.

Leather is going to make itself noticeably decorative during the season, though, with the exception of the vest, its application will be far more discreet than it was last winter, narrow pipings and collar facings representing the chief fancies. Some exception will



CLOTH COSTUME.

be made in the case of black suede, than which nothing sets off so favorably the beauties of a tweed or cheviot serviceable gown.

Serge of a handsome quality is among the showings of popular fall goods.

In the advanced fur styles that are being displayed there seems to be more brown than anything else. All shades of browns, many times in combination with white furs, are shown.

The attractive costume illustrated is of brown face cloth. The skirt is tucked about the bottom, and the long coat has its basque shirred on to the slightly bloused waist. A waistcoat of velvet and embroidery is further enhanced by revers and shoulder yoke of cloth ornamented with rows of machine stitching.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

There are some charming white woolen stuffs out that will make up into informal little dresses that are very satisfactory for at home wear in the evenings. As the material washes well they should be made up simply for tubbing.

Irish lace magically touched by French art and given new beauty and dignity of treatment bids fair to hold its own in favor.

Separate girdles have been dismissed from the wardrobe of the smart woman, who will have none of them. Girdles attached to waists and pale colored ones over which lingerie blouses fall are still in favor.

A very effective set of collars and cuffs has a plain hem, at the top of



PLAID WAIST.

which is a row of eyelets. There is no attempt at design, the eyelets following along in Indian file.

Hand embroidery will still be in first style for winter, but there is just a shade of weariness in the eyelet work. This does not mean oblivion for the English embroidery, but it does mean that other designs may be more used. Some of the loveliest French blouses have padded designs of oak leaves in white linen flounce and on the outside of these leaves are groups of small holes overcast with dross.

Cluny lace is slanted for yokes and stocks on many of the advanced model waists. Little lace frills will continue to be inserted and otherwise embodied wherever the opportunity occurs.

The waist shown in the cut is a charming model for fall wear carried out in plaid material. Plaids running from shoulder to waist give the requi-

red fullness, and the double breasted effect with shawl collar of silk and velvet is smart in the extreme. The chemisette and choker are of white muslin. The bishop sleeves are trimmed with turned back velvet cuffs.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

For early autumn wear and, indeed, all through the winter hats made of chenille are promised quite a vogue. These chenille hats are not exactly new, but in the revived colorings are



CHENILLE HAT.

dainty and attractive in the extreme. They are made over a wire frame, which is bent and twisted into a becoming shape for the face. All of the "made hats" this season are of various kinds of braids—silk, felt, chenille and strands of ribbon—but chenille seems to be the favorite with the milliners.

Hats made up of chenille and velvet mingled with soft satin, grosgrain and ottoman ribbons cleverly interwoven will be one of the best selections for demisaison hats.

There are smart little turbans that run all the way from an English round hat to one of the jaunty toroador shapes. The torpedo turban is still worn, but it is not quite so pointed as it was last year. Tricorn, marquise and many varieties of the Napoleon shape are so numerous that it is hard to keep track of them. All of them are in the first style for winter wear.

The French sailor shape is again brought out in felt and made hats. It is tilted perilously high in the back and elaborately trimmed at this point.

The hat pictured is of chenille in plaited effect, toning from several shades of green to old rose. The brim curves all round and is raised high on one side, with a pompon and shaded wing.

HOME DRESSMAKING.

In shortening a skirt pattern always fold a plait across the middle of the pattern. Never shorten from the top or bottom of the skirt or the shape will be spoiled.

When putting steel or whalebone into a bodice bend it slightly at the waist before putting it into the casing. The bodice will fit better if this method is adopted.

Always shrink a new braid before sewing to a skirt; otherwise the bottom



SMART MOTOR COSTUME.

of the skirt will become puckered the first time it is caught in a shower of rain.

When using a sewing machine the best way to finish off neatly and firmly is to turn the work around and work back a short way.

When putting on a collar make neck of blouse or bodice slightly smaller than base of collar band and notch the bodice here and there while sewing on the collar. By so doing wrinkles are avoided.

To make a walking skirt just clear the ground without looking too short adopt the plan of measuring the person from the waist to the ground and then deduct one and a half inches.

When cutting out sleeves to avoid the disaster of cutting both for the same arm fold the material face to face or back to back. Put the pattern on it and cut both together. Properly matched sleeves are certain to result.

The motor costume in the cut is made of navy blue serge. The skirt, arranged in a front box plait, is flanked by fan plaits at the sides. Pockets covered by straps are a convenience the fair chauffeur may enjoy in this gown. The bodice has a coat effect and is simply trimmed with buttons, and the girdle is of blue suede. The manly collar is of velvet.

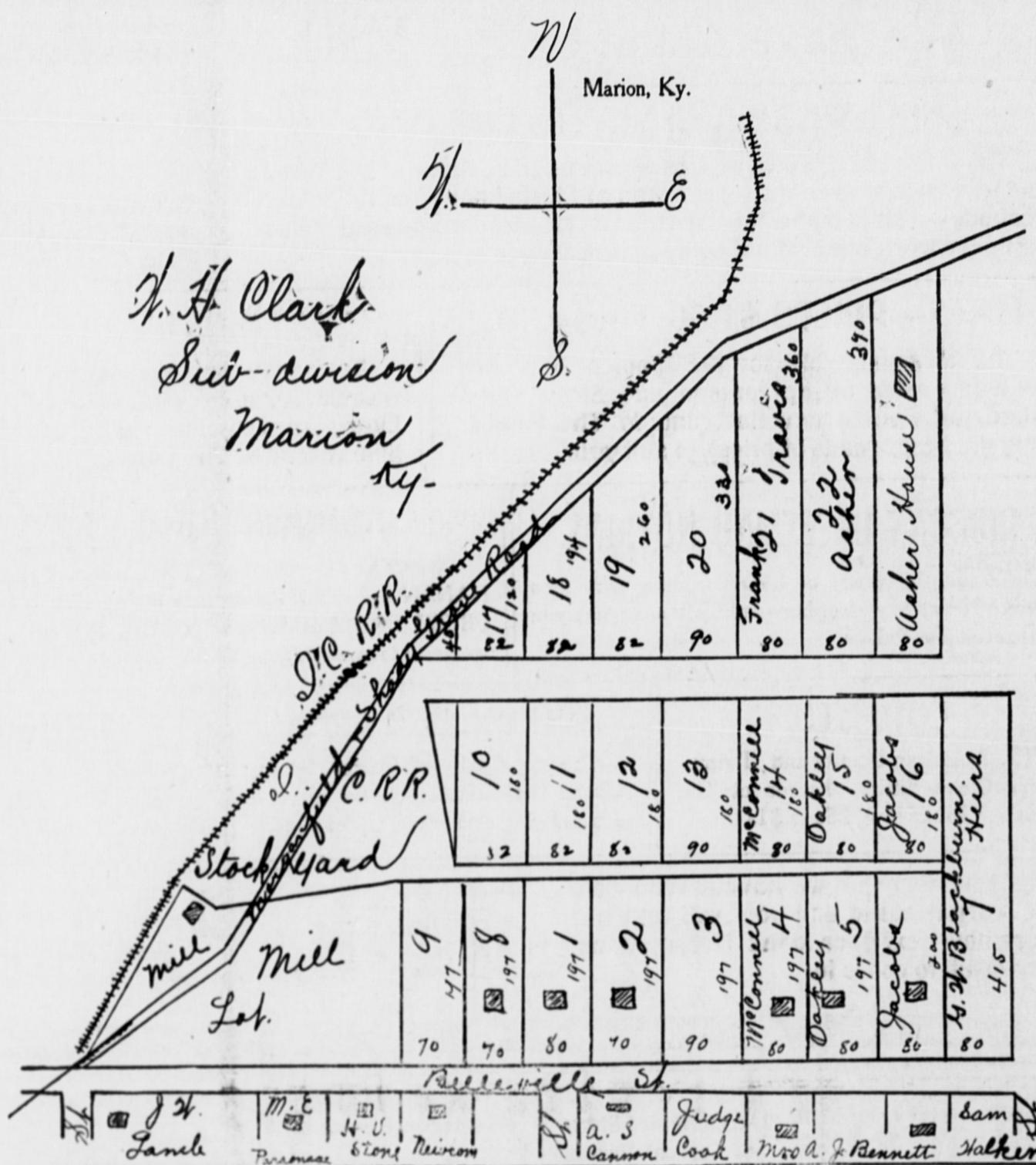
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LOCAL NEWS

The Continued Story of Current Events

Freonia and Kelsey.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Pilant, a fine boy.

J. L. Doom, of Azalea, was here Saturday.

All our fall millinery is in. The best on earth. SAM HOWERTON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waters, a fine boy.

W. D. Blue, of White Sulphur, was here Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Guess, of Crider, was here this week.

Mrs. William Dobbins, of Mexico, was here Saturday.

Mrs. John Wilson, of Marion, was in town a few days since.

Thomas Montgomery, of Farmersville, was here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Overby returned from Lafayette Saturday.

Miss Lillian Ragsdale, of Marion, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

Misses Mollie Clemmie and Carrie Doom, of Azalea, are visiting relatives here.

Hal Paydon and family, of Hampton, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

All of our fall goods are the biggest and best of everything in every line. Overcoats, suits, cloaks, shoes, silks, dress goods, trimmings, ladies' and men's hats. SAM HOWERTON.

Mrs. Sarah J. Deboe, of Marion, and daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ordway, have returned from a three week's visit to Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. Geo. Roberts and child, of Marion, visited her aunt here several days last week.

Crooked Creek.

Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Will Fritts and family visited near Weston Sunday.

Sam Hughes is visiting Urve Shoemaker this week.

Miss Maggie Shoemaker, of Mount Zion, visited here Sunday.

Lee Burkelow and family, of Pinckneyville, visited R. L. Thurman last Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Gass, of New Madrid, Mo., is visiting her father, R. L. Thurman.

J. B. Grissom and family, of Kansas, are visiting the family of T. C. Grissom this week.

Rev. Bee Williams, G. W. Howell, Dutch Carter and Joe Merritts and family left Tuesday for Whiten, Mo.

Henry Gass and family, of New Madrid, Mo., visited friends here for several days and left here for Henderson to live.

The steamer, Jno. S. Hopkins, is undergoing repairs. There is a small boat in its place.

Bro. McConnell looks fifteen years younger and upon inquiring we found it was a boy at his house.

The Black Minner Fish Company began business at this place. If you want fish you can get them at Tolu from above named firm.

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Jim Hogan, colored, shot Bessie Chipp, colored, Sept. 19. He fired four shots, three taking effect, one in the breast, one in the thigh and one in the back part of the neck.

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Robt. Cooksey is our butcher now.

Robt. Beard's family are all sick.

Geo. Yancey rides the pretiest horse in town.

Geo. Jones is quite sick with Malaria fever.

The tomatoes continue to come in to the factory.

H. C. Rice, of Kelsey, was here on a visit Sunday.

Dolton Vosier is on a visit here, from Paducah.

Uncle Sam Cassidy has been very sick for several weeks.

Cleave Martin, of Marion, was in the ball game here Sunday.

J. R. Pilant was the guest of Sherley Pickering Saturday night.

Our Bank is doing a fine business with J. P. Brissey as cashier.

W. L. Bennett is pushing the canning business for all there is in it.

Dycus & Co. are doing a fine business with their saw and flowering mill.

Farmers, here, have housed their tobacco and are now making sorghum. Jessie Shouse, assistant.

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Forest Carpenter left Monday morning for Elkton, Ky., where he will be educated for the ministry.

Rev. S. Shelby Rowe will hold a protracted meeting at the Christian church beginning the first Sunday in October.

Miss Inez Nelson has resigned her position as "hello" girl. Miss Ada Holman will now answer your ring or call.

Creswell.

When you want anything do not fail to call on Lewis M. McConnell. He handles general merchandise and will sell you as cheap as anybody.

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Hampton.

Orville Hodge has gone to Louisville to study pharmacy.

Miss Effie Chittenden visited Miss Mae Scott Sunday.

M. C. Nelson, of Smithland, visited parents here last week.

We are to have a nice pavement in town in the near future.

Miss Boonie Akers, of Paducah, who has been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

School will open here October 1 with Prof. Rogers as principal and Miss Jessie Shouse, assistant.

Our school is a pronounced success under the management of Mr. Bibb.

T. L. Waddell, the logging man, made a flying visit through here last week.

Marion Wilson and wife and Henry Wilson, of Arkansas, visited parents here last week.

Abe Kirk, Ed Waddell and H. C. Howard have the best crops of tobacco in this neighborhood.

Look out, boys, the Democrats will tell you a pretty little story now, something like the spider told the fly.

We were visited last week by fruit tree agents, two dry goods peddlers, a dentist and two umbrella menders. Who can beat that?

J. C. Waddell has the thickest piece of timber land in the county and he offers the timber to any one who will take it off the ground. It is mostly sassafras and persimmon.

The boys that went into James Harper's water melon patch the other night were evidently from a distance and were not aware of the fact that it was guarded by two fierce dogs, so the boys made a dive for the melons and the dogs made a dive for the boys, and as the boys jumped the fence the dogs relieved them of the county seat of their pants and all that remains for Mr. Harper to do is to match the goods.